

WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO. 00402		
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DATE OF APPLICATION March 23, 2005	PRIORITY DATE April 30, 1875
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WATER SOURCE: Currier Creek	CROP: Timothy hay
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: 3.0 cfs	ANNUAL QUANTITY: 864 afy
PERIOD OF USE: April 1 through October 15	
PLACE OF USE: 18-18-34020-0003 18-18-34020-0016 18-18-34020-0017 18-18-34020-0018 18-18-34020-0019 18-18-34020-0020	PURPOSE OF USE: Irrigation
IRRIGATION METHOD: Flood irrigation	

<p>CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION:</p> <p>Consumptive use is based on the Washington Irrigation Guide crop irrigation requirement (CIR) estimate for clover in the Ellensburg area. In calculating the CIR, clover was used as a proxy for timothy hay. The average CIR for clover is 33.15 inches per acre annually and was adjusted upward by 4 inches per acre to account for drought conditions for a total adjusted CIR of 37.15 inches per acre annually. The total consumptive amount is 222.9 acre feet. $((37.15 \text{ in}/12)(72) = 222.9 \text{ af/y})$.</p>
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<p>NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:</p> <p>Ecology is proposing to transfer the P.L.P. water right to the State Trust Water Rights program for two purposes: 1) to improve instream flows from the point of diversion of the P.L.P. water right downstream to the Yakima River at Parker (222.9 af/y); and 2) to mitigate for consumptive losses from water use by all post-1905 domestic water users on the list attached. The trust water right from Parker Dam downstream to the confluence of</p>
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the Yakima River with the Columbia River would be approximately 162.9 af.

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The 2005 Drought Water Transfer Working Group has reviewed and discussed this water transfer request and approves forwarding this request for further processing by ESA-consulting agencies, Reclamation, and Ecology. The undersigned do not object to the above proposed water transfer for the 2005 irrigation season, ending October 31, 2005, with the understanding that all parties retain their right to petition the court for appropriate relief (e.g., termination of this transfer approval) if this transfer causes harm to their, or any other party's, valid water rights or interests. This approval applies only to 2005 drought year transfers and does not set a precedent for water transfers in future years on any issue including, but not limited to, the validity and extent of the water right at issue. Approval shall not be used as evidence of, nor waive any argument concerning, future proposed permanent or temporary transfers under either applicable federal law or contract or state law including RCW 90.03.380. The use of the procedure for approval here is also not intended by any party to be a concession as to the appropriate procedures for transfers in the future.

Brent Renfrow, WA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

Date

Deputy Director Dept of Natural Resources

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Jim Trull, RSBOJC, SVID

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Ron Van Gundy, RSBOJC, RID

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